



DISHING UP THE SALAD—J. W. Beggando, president of North High, does the honors as, from left, Bill King, president of Hillside; Mrs. Otto Willet, education chairman and hostess, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Council president, look on. The executive board of the PTA held the festive luau for their meeting April 14.

### 'Aloha Luau' Party Held by PTA Council

Mu Mu dresses, coolie coats and splashy printed sarongs were typical island fashions worn at the "Aloha Luau" party of the Torrance Council of PTA, 33rd District, CCPT Thursday. The festive party and April executive board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Willett, school education chairman, 221 Via Los Altos, Hollywood Riviera. Swimming in the new pool was the first order of the day with

members of the executive board taking advantage of the sun and trying out their new suits. A buffet luncheon was served in the cabana with the table centerpiece a miniature setting of an island scene. Two palm trees beach coconuts, native girls dancing near the surf. The table covering was of a pastel fish netting, accentuated with multicolored leis. The Hawaiian decor was further carried out in the serving room with sea shells, corks, baskets filled with tropical flowers. Mrs. Kenneth McVey, council president, presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. William Poser, president-elect, Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, first vice-president-elect, were elected as delegates to the state convention in Los Angeles May 6, 7 and 8. The committee in charge of plans for the luau was co-chairman Mrs. Wilson Willey, Mrs. William Poser, Mrs. R. R. Bardick, Mrs. Jack Erving, Mrs. Evar Jansson, Mrs. J. D. Dutton, Mrs. Paul Braswell and Bill King.

### Little Girls Spring Birthday Parties Spell Fun for Young Set

The social whirl for little girls begins at a very early age. With mother's help, a birthday party can be as fancy as a debutant's coming out. Plenty of ice-cream and cake and lots of little friends guarantee the success of the affair. Frilly dresses, festive decorations and party games add a society note for the sandpile set. Spring parties are especially fun, with pastel party frocks and garden settings a must. Among some of the recent little girl affairs are the following birthday celebrations: Jenny Lynn Bickmore celebrated her fourth birthday with a luncheon at El Retiro Park April 18. Mrs. Merrill Bickmore was assisted by Mrs. Harlan Glenn as hostess. Guests included Susan, Debbie and David Glenn, Cissy and Annie Peavy, Leslie Salzer, Reid Barker, Karen and Claudia Shipway, Cynthia Terry Bickmore and Susan Leach. Karen Swarthout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarthout, 5106 Paseo del Pavon, celebrated her third birthday with a birthday luncheon at her home April 2. Invitations written on balloons were delivered to Scotty Leonard, Pat Gannon, Bill Jewell, Lynn and Anne Peavy, Lynn Chandler, Leanne Jewell and Marianne Hudson. Susan Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, 1613 W. 227th St., celebrated her sixth birthday April 4 with a circus party. Attending were Sharon Martin, David Mallinor, Paul Cook, Holly Schultz, Christie and Debbie McCracken, Denise Lee and Betty Lou Holder, Michael Reeves, Sherri Smith, Bonnie Forrest, Dale Hoffman, Mark Dooley, Jeanetta Smith, Melony, Michael and Steven Green. Lynn Marie Peavy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill A. Peavy, 5109 Paseo del Pavon, celebrated her fifth birthday with a spring afternoon party at her home on April 12. Guests invited to the party included Glee Berger, Jenny Lynn Bickmore, Lynn Crosby, Gail Gannon, Beth Ann Gleissman, Susan Glenn, Marianne Hudson, Cindy Kimes, Gail Marie Lowder, Janie Lowder, Trudy McComb, Anne Peavy, Leslie Salzer, Karen Swarthout and Jean Thayer.



A DRESS-UP AFFAIR for the younger set brings pleased expressions when it means birthday time. A musical centerpiece attracts the attention of four little party girls, from left, Lynn Peavy, Leslie Salzer, Karen Swarthout and Jenny Lynn. The lucky little girls have just completed a round of recent spring parties.

### Flower Show Judges Are Announced

Los Colinas Garden Club will hold their annual flower show the "Flower Carousel" May 4 at the home of Mrs. William Burk. Judges for the show will be Mmes. John W. Thuss and R. G. Mahen. Mmes. Jack Worthen and Owen O'Brien will be in charge of arrangements and Mmes. William Burk, Ray Hogan, Max Boyer, Richard Diederich and William Leonard will act as hostesses. The exhibit is open to members of the club and their families, will be judged from 9 to 11 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes for first, second, third places and sweepstakes.

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"FLOWER CAROUSEL" plans were discussed recently by members of the Los Colinas Garden Club. The show will be held at the home of Mrs. Burk, 5319 Calle de Arboles, May 1. From left: Mmes. Ray Hogan, trustee; Tom Crump, publicity, and Sidney Green, president-elect, admire a "Bonsai" growing in Mrs. Burk's garden, as they meet for the conference.

### RITUAL DEGREES

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Chapters of South Bay Council held its ritual degrees for 19 members on April 2 at the Buggy Whip, Westchester. Seven pledges from Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter received Ritual of Jewels Degree. They were: Mmes. Larry Lance, Robert Milligan, George Mueller, Eric Swanson, Homer Webster, Bert Whitted and Charles Whittsell.



YOUNGER TEACHERS HONOR SUPERVISORS—Student teachers from Long Beach State College last week held a tea for a number of Torrance teachers who supervise their classroom training. The students do their "practice teaching" under supervision of regular Torrance teachers. Shown at the tea table are Mrs. Jane Choppe, Mrs. Pat Drazkowski, Miss Donna Huges, Miss Marylou Sass and Mrs. Jeannette St. George. Mmes. Choppe and St. George are regular teachers at Calle Mayor School, while the other three ladies are students.

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### 'Mystery' Meet Planned by Toastmistress

A "mystery" meeting is planned by the Eldorado Toastmistress Club for their next get-together at Scrivenor's restaurant. Each member will be given a subject as she enters the club, which means that each person must be prepared to discuss all topics considered in Toastmistress. The meeting will include lexicology, education, table topics and inspiration. There will also be three extemporaneous five-minute speeches and a toastmistress.

Officers of Eldorado Toastmistress Club are Mmes. Thomas Layden, club representative; Earl Endres, parliamentarian; Karl Delorimier, first vice president; Robert Schultz, second vice president; William Leona, corresponding secretary, and James Maruca, treasurer.

Those participating in the "mysteries" are Mmes. Robert Calhoun, James Carlin, LeGrande Coates, James Fornell, George MacKanack, Montague Isasce, John Lundgren, John Shedd, Mose E. Turner and Dale Yates.